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SUBJECT: EC RAW MATERIALS POLICY

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B. EC BRUSSELS 1369

1. RAW MATERIALS POLICY IS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE EC COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON APRIL 14-15. WE UNDERSTAND FROM SEVERAL CONTACTS THAT ITS INCLUSION IS IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST OF THE DUBLIN EUROPEAN COUNCIL THAT EC INSTITUTIONS STUDY ON A PRIORITY BASIS RAW MATERIAL PROBLEMS IN THE CONTEXT OF RELATIONS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE COUNCIL WILL WRESTLE WITH THE QUESTION OF WHAT THE EC SHOULD BE DOING IN THE FIELD AND HOW IT COULD BE MORE FORTHCOMING. THE BASIC WORKING DOCUMENT WILL BE THE SHORT EC COMMISSION PAPER PREPARED FOR THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL (SEE REFTEL A). THE UK MAY ALSO GO OVER THE POSITIONS IT WILL BE TAKING ON RAW MATERIALS AT THE COMMONWEALTH MEETING IN KINGSTON ON APRIL 29.

2. SOME MEMBER STATES WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE COUNCIL ADOPT A DECLARATION WHICH WOULD PUT THE COUNCIL ON RECORD AS INENDING TO BE FORTHCOMING TOWARD THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRODUCER COUNTRIES ON THE RAW MATERIALS ISSUES.

OTHER MEMBER STATES BELIEVE SUCH A DECLARATION IS PREMATURE AT THIS STAGE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EC RAW MATERIALS POLICY, WHERE THERE ARE STRONGLY DIVERGENT VIEWS, AND THAT IT WOULD BE SO SHORT OF SUBSTANCE THERE WOULD BE NO POINT IN MAKING IT. OUR CONTACTS BELIEVE THAT THE MOST LIKELY OUTCOME AT THIS COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE A GENERAL (AND PERHAPS UNSATISFACTORY) DISCUSSION OF RAW MATERIAL ISSUES, WITH FURTHER DEBATE AT SUBSEQUENT COUNCIL MEETINGS.

3. REGARDING EC COMMISSION WORK ON RAW MATERIALS, A CONTACT IN THE DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR INDUSTRY (NICOLAI) TOLD US THAT RAW MATERIAL ISSUES ARE PRESENTLY DISPERSED AMONG SEVERAL DIRECTORATES-GENERAL (INDUSTRY, DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION, EXTERNAL RELATIONS). HE BELIEVES THAT LITTLE PROGRESS CAN BE MADE UNTIL THE COMMISSION ESTABLISHES A PERMANENT STAFF TO DEAL WITH RAW MATERIALS AND A "MR. RAW MATERIALS" IS NAMED. GREENWALD

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